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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Yong Liu and Hua-Yu Liu

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Examiner: Stephen D. Rosasco

For: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CORRECTING 3D EFFECTS IN AN ALTERNATING PHASE-SHIFTED MASK"

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Date: June 22, 2004

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
- STATUS:** Applicant is other than a small entity.
- EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	2	Minus	20	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0
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Total					Addit. Fee	\$0

No additional fee for claims is required.

- FEE DEFICIENCY:** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574.

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